

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
**FIS920020214US2**  
Conf #2609Application No.  
**10/605,610**Filing Date  
**10/13/2003**Examiner  
**Patricia A. George**Art Unit  
**1765**Applicant(s): **Donald J. Delehanty et al.**Invention: **PLANARIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD USING A CARBONATE CONTAINING FLUID****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Attorney Reg. No. 38,253Dated: October 2, 2006

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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 31, 2006,  
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.